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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MAJA MASCHINENFABRIK HERMANN SCHILL )  
GMBH & CO. KG )  
Serial Number: 10/773013 )  
Filed: 2/5/2004 )  
For: APPARATUS AND PROCEDURE FOR PORTIONING )  
A PIECE OF FOOD )  
Docket Number: 136749 )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

3 October 2005

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated 3 May 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 3 June 2005. Accompanying this Response is a Request for an Extension of the Term for four months up to and including 3 October 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 3 October 2005.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I.  
Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Title:**

Please amend the title as shown in the section entitled Title Amendments.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claim as shown in the section entitled claim amendments.

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